

01263.000700



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of: )  
SIMON MICHAEL ROWE ET AL. ) : Examiner: Lance W. Sealey  
Appln. No.: 09/229,898 ) : Group Art Unit: 2671  
Filed: January 14, 1999 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS ) :  
U.S. Patent No.: 6,914,599 B1 ) :  
Issued: July 5, 2005 ) : December 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate  
DEC 15 2005  
of Correction

**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER RULES 322 AND 323**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued by the Patent and Trademark Office due to errors which appear in the printed patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistakes, and mistakes of a clerical, typographical, or minor character, which were not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. A Certificate of Correction form, in duplicate, is enclosed.

Accompanying this letter is a check for \$100.00 to cover the statutory fee

for such Certificate of Correction.

12/12/2005 SZEWIDIE1 00000054 6914599

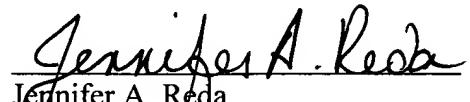
01 FC:1811

100.00 0P

DEC 16 2005

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer A. Reda  
Attorney for Patentees  
Registration No. 57,840

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

538701v1

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Staple  
Here  
Only!

PRINTER'S TRIM LINE

PATENT NO. : 6,914,599 B1

DATED : July 5, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : SIMON MICHAEL ROWE ET AL.

Page 1 of 2

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**ON COVER PAGE AT (56) OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Haralick et al., “Computer and Robot Vision Volume 2”, 1993.\*” should be deleted

**ON COVER PAGE AT (57) ABSTRACT**

Line 17, “discontinuous” should read --discontinuities--.

**SHEET 3**

Sheet 3 should be replaced by attached sheets 3 of 19 and 4 of 19.

**SHEET 11**

Sheet 11 should be replaced by attached sheets 12 of 19 and 13 of 19.

**SHEET 12**

Sheet 12 should be replaced by attached sheets 14 of 19 and 15 of 19.

**COLUMN 2**

Line 53, “FIG. 3” should read --FIG. 3--.

**COLUMN 5**

Line 54, “FIG. 10 image” should read --image--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
(212) 218-2100 - Telephone  
(212) 218-2200 - Facsimile

PATENT NO. US 6,914,599 B1

No. of add'l. copies  
@ 30¢ per page

Form PTO 1050 (Rev. 3-82)

538701v1

→ \_\_\_\_\_

DEC 16 2005

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,914,599 B1

DATED : July 5, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : SIMON MICHAEL ROWE ET AL.

Page 2 of 2

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 19

Line 54, "for-the" should read --for the--.

COLUMN 22

Line 13, "def ine" should read --define--; and  
Line 55, "object" should read --objects--.

COLUMN 32

Line 65, "for" should read --means for--.

COLUMN 56

Line 40, "become" should read --to become--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
(212) 218-2100 - Telephone  
(212) 218-2200 - Facsimile

PATENT NO. US 6,914,599 B1No. of add'l. copies  
@ 30¢ per page

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Staple  
Here  
Only!

PRINTER'S TRIM LINE

PATENT NO. : 6,914,599 B1

DATED : July 5, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : SIMON MICHAEL ROWE ET AL.

Page 1 of 2

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON COVER PAGE AT (56) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Haralick et al., “Computer and Robot Vision Volume 2”, 1993.\*” should be deleted

ON COVER PAGE AT (57) ABSTRACT

Line 17, “discontinuous” should read --discontinuities--.

SHEET 3

Sheet 3 should be replaced by attached sheets 3 of 19 and 4 of 19.

SHEET 11

Sheet 11 should be replaced by attached sheets 12 of 19 and 13 of 19.

SHEET 12

Sheet 12 should be replaced by attached sheets 14 of 19 and 15 of 19.

COLUMN 2

Line 53, “FIG. 3” should read --FIG. 3,--.

COLUMN 5

Line 54, “FIG. 10 image” should read --image--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
(212) 218-2100 - Telephone  
(212) 218-2200 - Facsimile

PATENT NO. US 6,914,599 B1

No. of add'l. copies  
@ 30¢ per page

Form PTO 1050 (Rev. 3-82)

538701v1



DEC 16 2005

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,914,599 B1

DATED : July 5, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : SIMON MICHAEL ROWE ET AL.

Page 2 of 2

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 19

Line 54, "for-the" should read --for the--.

COLUMN 22

Line 13, "def ine" should read --define--; and

Line 55, "object" should read --objects--.

COLUMN 32

Line 65, "for" should read --means for--.

COLUMN 56

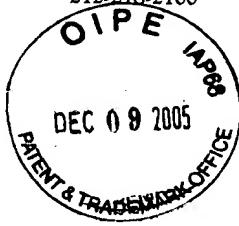
Line 40, "become" should read --to become--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

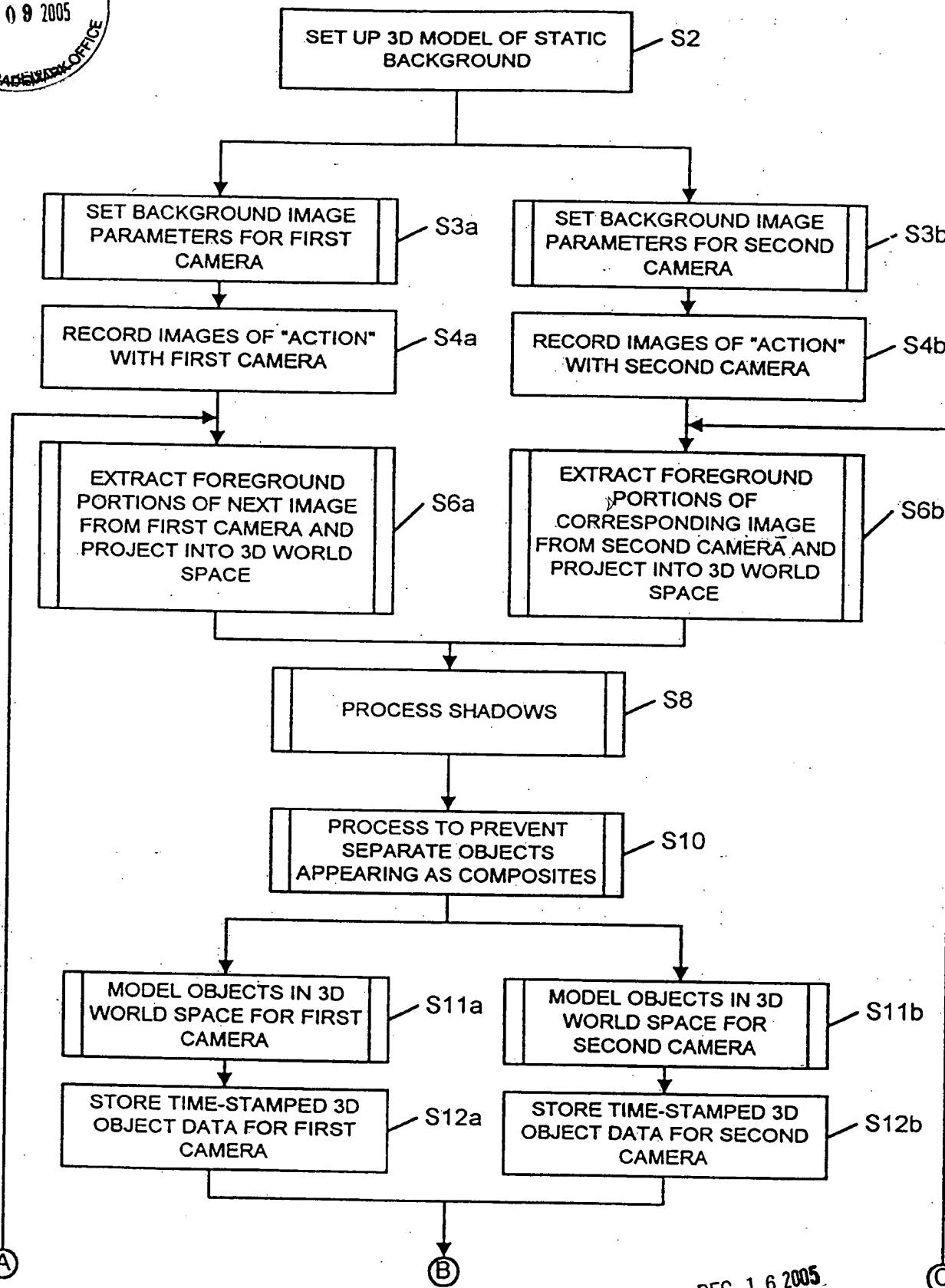
FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
(212) 218-2100 - Telephone  
(212) 218-2200 - Facsimile

PATENT NO. US 6,914,599 B1

No. of add'l. copies  
@ 30¢ per page



3/19



DEC 16 2005

FIG. 3a

4/19

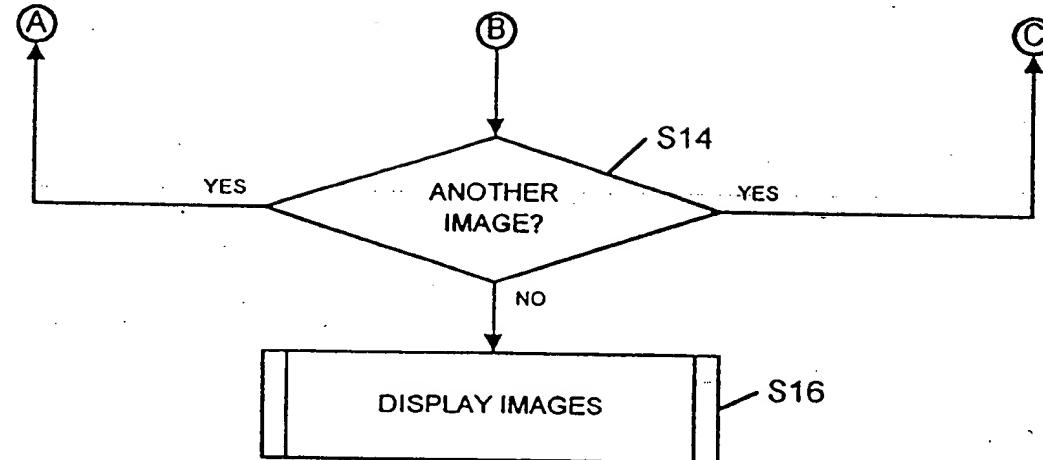


FIG. 3b

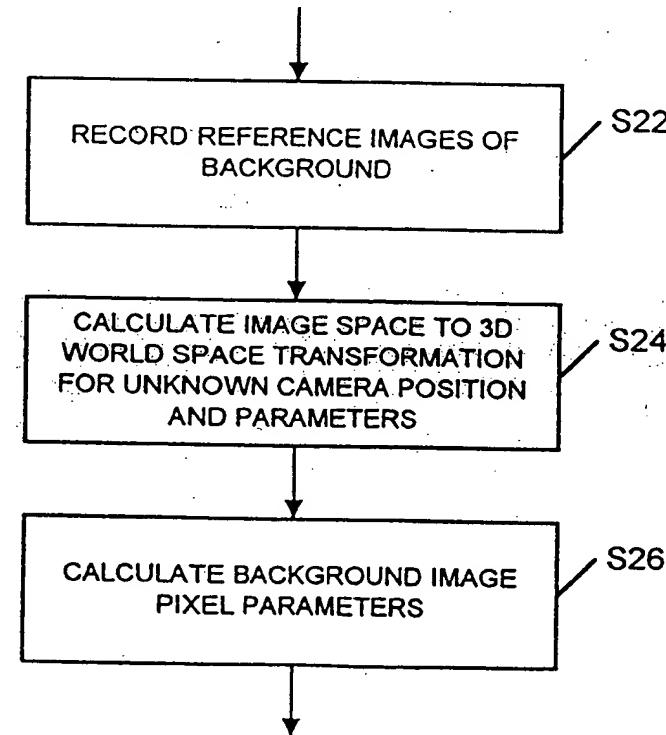


FIG. 4

DEC 16 2005

12/19

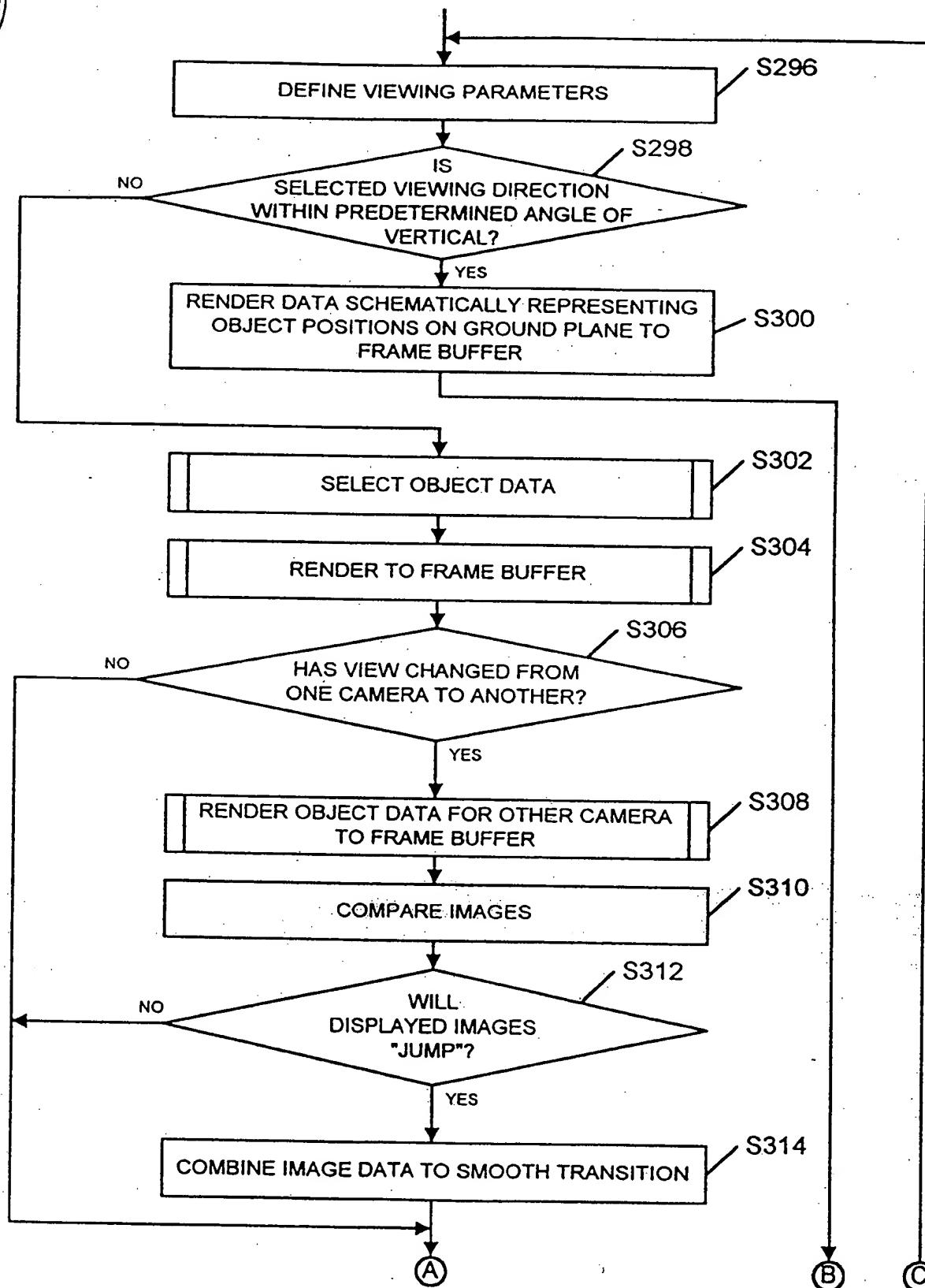


FIG. 14a

DEC 16 2005



13/19

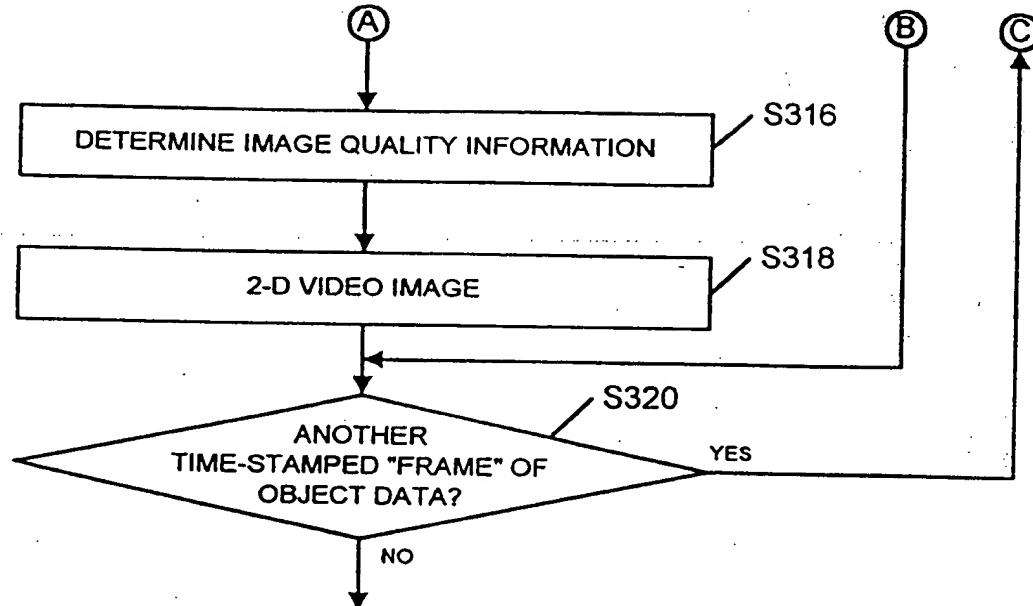


FIG. 14b

DEC 16 2005

14/19

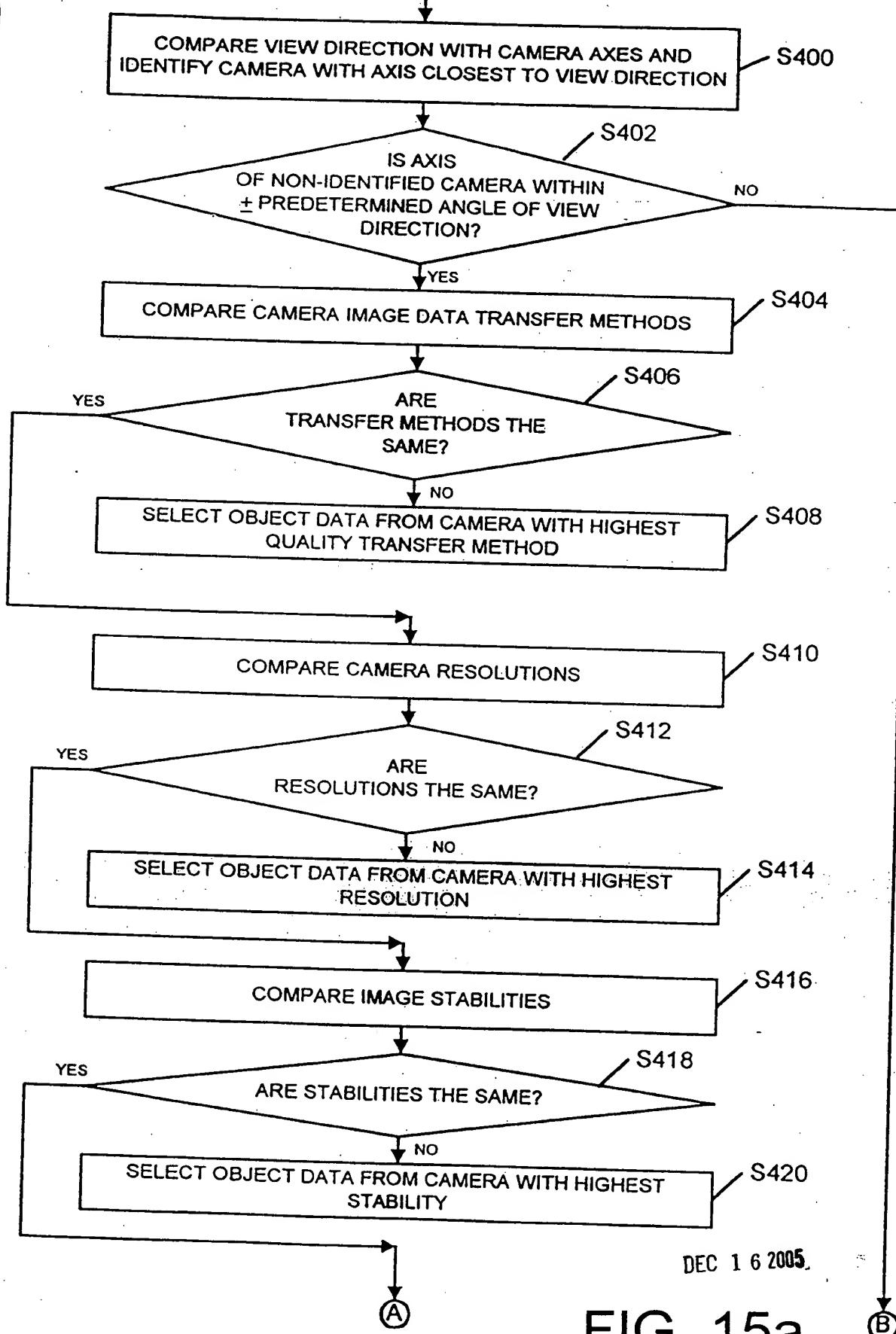


FIG. 15a



DEC 16 2005

B

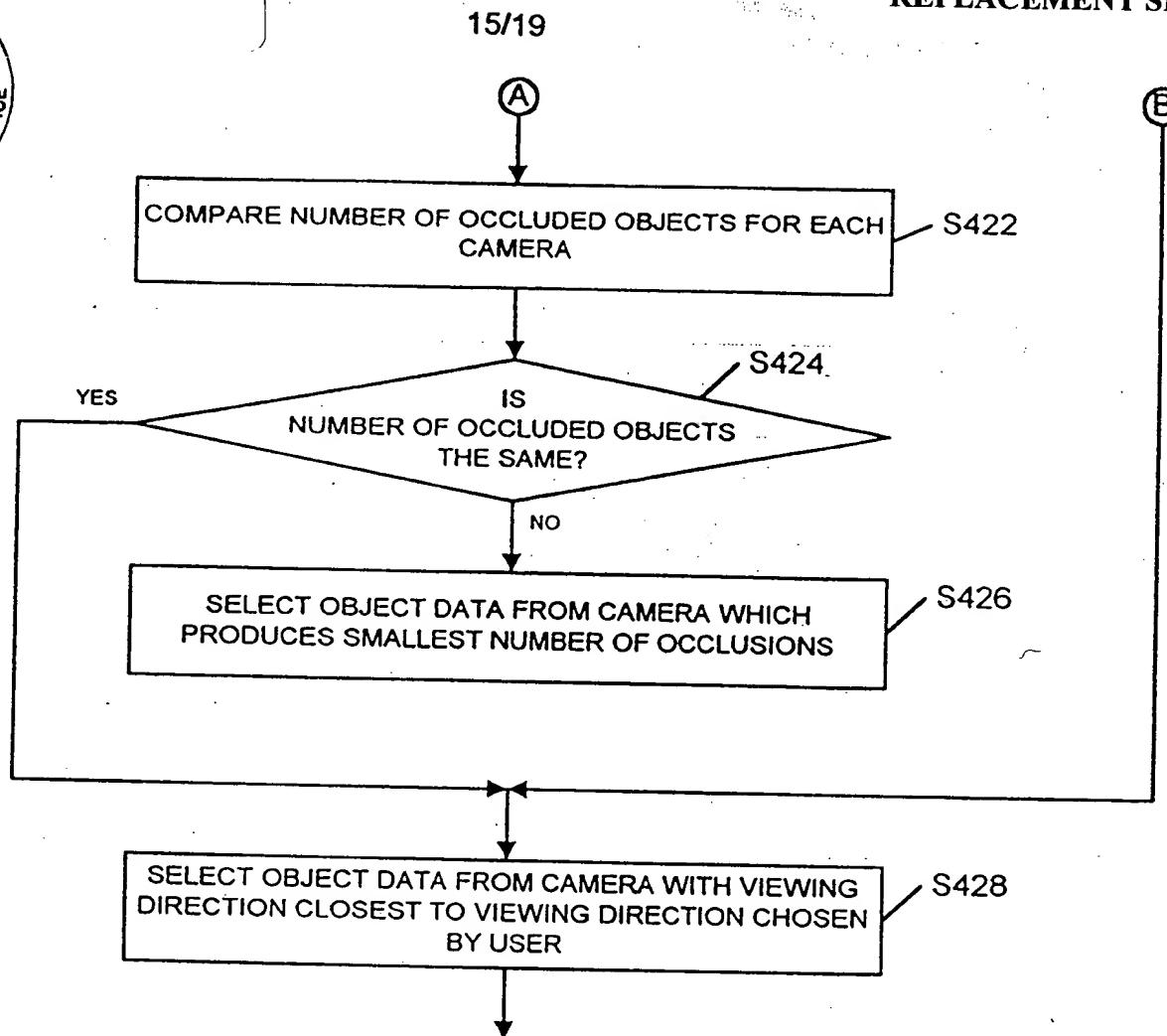


FIG. 15b

DEC 16 2005